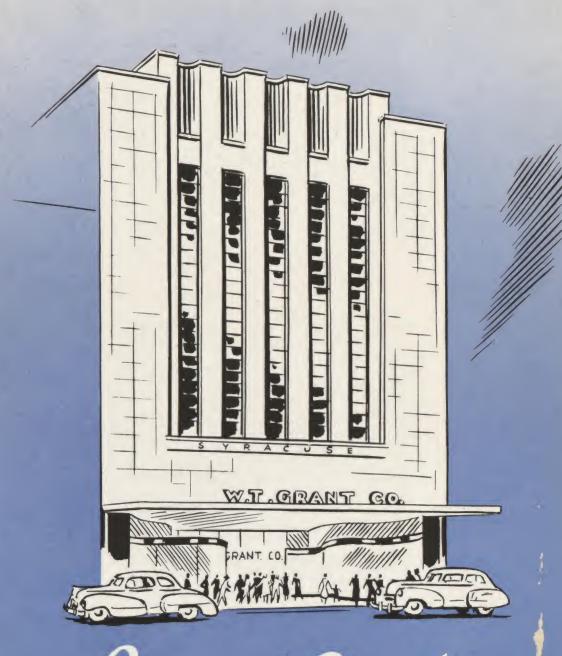
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W. T. GRANT COMPANY



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Executive Office

1441 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

Transfer Agent

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Guaranty Trust Company of New York Bankers Trust Company New York, N. Y.

THE STORY IN BRIEF

	1947	1946
Net Sales	\$228,636,024	\$212,324,212
Net Earnings After Taxes	8,678,504	10,877,577
Earnings per Common Share	3.41	4.33
Dividends Paid per Common Share .	1.50	2.20
Total Dividends Paid	4,130,569	5,795,663
Total Compensation Paid	34,346,029	31,472,928
Total Taxes Paid	8,519,373	9,576,727
Total Capital at Year End	63,461,801	58,913,866
Working Capital	42,359,433	41,518,887
Inventories	41,621,357	37,307,098
Number of Stores in Operation	483	484

W. T. GRANT COMPANY 1441 BROADWAY NEW YORK

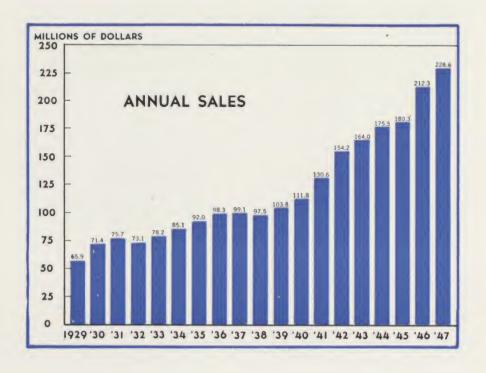
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

This Report contains the audited financial statements of the W. T. Grant Company for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1948.

SALES

Sales for the year were \$228,636,024, the largest in the history of the Company. Sales for the previous year were \$212,324,212 so that the increase in sales was \$16,311,812, or 7.68%.

Sales increased 3.63% in the first half of the year and 11.01% in the final six months. The increase in sales in the stores in the Middle Atlantic states was greater than in other sections of the country.



EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

Net earnings were \$8,678,504 as compared with \$10,877,577 earned in the previous year. After dividends on the preferred stock, net earnings were \$3.41 per share on the common stock as compared with \$4.33 in the previous year.

From the year's earnings, the Directors declared the full year's dividend on the preferred stock and \$1.50 on the common stock including the extra dividend paid February 17, 1948. After dividend payments, the Company retained \$4,547,935 from earnings of the year for use in the business.

The decrease in earnings was the result of operations in the first six months, during which period unusual markdowns were taken, and the sales increase was insufficient to offset increased expenses. During the last six months, gross profit margins improved, expense ratios were in line with the previous year, and earnings were the greatest in any six months' period in the Company's history.

Total compensation paid employees for the year was \$34,346,029 compared with \$31,472,928 in the previous year. In addition, the Company contributed \$1,344,777 to the Employees' Retirement Fund.

On January 31, 1948, current assets were \$59,003,896 including \$15,095,711 in cash and U. S. Government Bonds. Current liabilities were \$16,644,463. These amounts were after deducting \$5,183,000 of U. S. Government Tax Notes from the estimated tax liability. Working capital increased \$840,546 during the year and amounted to \$42,359,433 at the year end.

On January 31, 1948, merchandise inventories (including \$6,007,623 in transit) were \$41,621,357 which compared with inventories of \$37,307,098 a year ago. Inventories were built up during January in preparation for the Spring season with an earlier Easter. Merchandise has improved in quality during the year and with better availability of supply, inventories are in better balance between lines of merchandise in relation to current sales than a year ago.

COMPANY EXPANSION

During 1947, additional stores were opened in San Antonio, Tex., La Crosse, Wisc., and Sanford, Me. A new store in Syracuse, New York, was opened in August, 1947, to replace an old store and this unit is now the largest in sales volume in the Company. Twenty existing stores were enlarged and reopened during the year, including stores in Baltimore, Md., Kansas City, Mo., Akron, Ohio, Hackensack, N. J., Bronx, N. Y., and Milwaukee, Wisc. A new store building to replace the former store in Bangor, Me., was completed and opened in March, 1948.

During 1947, four stores were closed in locations where the leases expired and where the buildings were not suitable for continued operation under long term leases.

Although handicapped by present high construction costs, the Company will continue a moderate expansion of store facilities during 1948. New stores are expected to be opened in Newburgh, N. Y., and Pasadena, Cal., and seven existing stores are now being enlarged.

ORGANIZATION

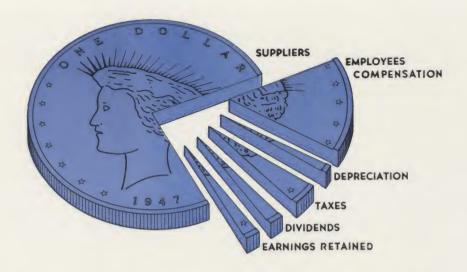
Herbert K. Garges, Vice President and Regional Manager of the Atlanta Region, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Company to fill an existing vacancy. Timothy J. Burns, Regional Manager of the Pittsburgh Region has been named a Vice President of the Company.

We wish to express to all members of the Grant organization our appreciation of their loyal cooperation and devotion to the interests of the Company.

Chairman of the Board

President

DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRANT SALES DOLLAR



	1947	1946	1941
Total Sales (Millions)	\$229.	\$212.	\$131.
Distribution (Per \$1. of Sales) Suppliers, etc.*	75.7¢	73.8¢	76.5¢
Employees compensation .	15.9	15.7	13.8
Depreciation, maintenance and repairs Federal, state and local taxes	1.2 3.4	1.2 4.2	1.8 4.5
Dividends to stockholders .	1.8	2.7	2.1
Earnings used in the business	2.0	2.4	1.3
	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

^{* &}quot;Suppliers, etc." includes merchandise costs, supplies, rents, and outside services purchased.

W. T. GRANT COMPANY

AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1948

Sales:		\$228,636,024 213,046,569
		\$ 15,589,455
OTHER DEDUCTIONS, less sundry income of \$431,097*		45,170
Deduct:		\$ 15,544,285
Provision for depreciation and amortization of lease hold		
improvements	\$1,609,526	
Interest paid, less interest earned of \$110,211	73.255	1,682,781
EARNINGS BEFORE FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME		\$ 13,861,504
Provision for federal income taxes		5,183,000
NET EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR		\$ 8,678,504
DEDUCT:		
Cash dividends paid: On 33/4% Cumulative Preferred Stock		
April 1, 1947 — 93¾ ¢ per share	\$ 140,626	
July 1, $1947 - 93\frac{3}{4}\phi$ per share October 1, $1947 - 93\frac{3}{4}\phi$ per share	$140,627 \\ 140.627$	
January 2, 1948 — 93\(\frac{4}{6}\) per share	140.627	
Total Preferred Dividends	\$ 562.507	
On Common Stock		
Quarterly Dividends		
April 1, $1947 - 25\phi$ per share July 1, $1947 - 25\phi$ per share	\$ 594.677	
July 1, $1947 - 25\phi$ per share	594,677	
October 1, 1947 — 25¢ per share	594,677	
Total Quarterly Common Dividends	594.677	
Extra Dividend	\$2,378,708	
Payable February 17, 1948 — 50¢ per share	1.189.354	
TOTAL COMMON DIVIDENDS	\$3,568,062	
TOTAL DIVIDENDS		4.130,569
EARNINGS FOR YEAR USED IN THE BUSINESS		\$ 4,547,935
Add:		
Earnings of prior years used in the business		32,020,326
TOTAL EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR USED IN THE BUSINESS .		\$ 36,568,261

^{*} Other deductions include a special additional provision of \$400,000 for uninsured risks; sundry income includes \$407,996 transferred from reserve for taxes and other contingencies established in prior years, no longer needed.

W. T. GRANT

AND SUBSIDIARY

STATEMENT OF

January 31,

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$13,781,127	
United States Government Securities — at redemption value	1,314,584	
Accounts receivable:		
Customers deferred payment accounts, less reserve		
Other accounts receivable, claims, etc., less reserve	2,286,828	
Merchandise inventories, including merchandise in transit — \$6,007,623 (at not in excess of the lower of cost		
or market)	41,621,357	\$59,003,896
OTHER ASSETS		
Cash surrender value of life insurance	\$ 2,074,823	
Advances to and security deposited with landlords -	16.550	
to be repaid over a term of years	46,559 84,000	
Real estate mortgages receivable	298,886	2.504.268
Sundry accounts and investments	290,000	2,504,200
STORE PROPERTIES, FIXTURES AND IMPROVE- MENTS (At cost)		
Land	\$ 7,335,597	
Buildings \$ 4,382,601		
Less allowance for depreciation 1,762.803	2,619,798	
Furniture and fixtures		
Less allowance for depreciation 4.643,080	5.755,278	
Alterations and improvements to leased properties (this amount is being amortized over a period not in excess		
of the term of the leases involved)	7,417,665	23,128,338
DEFERRED CHARGES		
Prepaid taxes, rents and insurance, supplies, etc		1.764.691
		\$86.401.193

NOTE:—The subsidiary, W. T. Grant Realty Corporation, is contingently liable on mortgages, aggregating \$255,565 at January 31, 1948, created or assumed by it covering three store properties

COMPANY

CONSOLIDATED

FINANCIAL POSITION

1948

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable, including liability for merchandise in transit	
Dividend payable — February 17, 1948 1,189,354	
Real estate mortgages and mortgage bonds payable within one year	
Accrued accounts	
Federal taxes on income — estimated \$ 5,183,000	
Less United States Tax Notes, at redemption	
value, purchased for payment of such taxes when due	\$16,644,463
DEFERRED LIABILITIES	
Real estate mortgages and mortgage bonds payable from 1949 to 1964	4,811,681
RESERVES	
For repainting stores	
For taxes and other contingencies	
For uninsured risks	1,483,248
CAPITAL	
Capital Stock:	
Cumulative Preferred — \$100 par value:	
Authorized 250,000 shares	
Issued 150,000 shares of 33/4% series \$15,000,000	
Common — \$5 par value:	
Authorized 3,000,000 shares	
Issued 2,381,108 shares (including 2.400 shares in treasury) 11,893,540 \$26,893,540	
Earnings used in the business (of which \$15,295,784 was earned prior to formation of the parent company on November 27, 1937, and \$21,272,477 was earned	
subsequently)	63,461,801
	\$86,401,193

subsequently sold subject thereto and now under lease to W. T. Grant Company. There are no other contingent liabilities except those incident to the normal course of the companies' business.

AUDITORS' REPORT

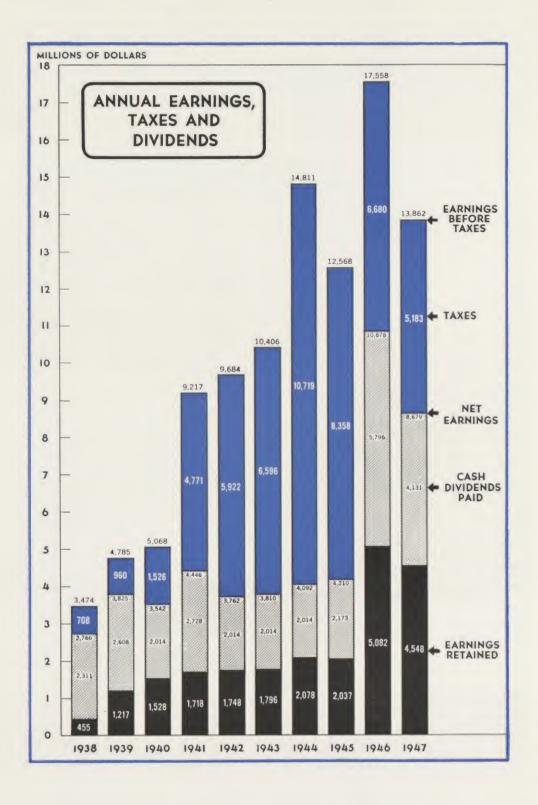
To the Board of Directors, W. T. Grant Company, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the statement of financial position of W. T. Grant Company and its subsidiary consolidated as of January 31, 1948, and the statement of operations of this Company and its subsidiary consolidated for the year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the companies and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the companies and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the position of W. T. Grant Company and its subsidiary consolidated at January 31, 1948, and the results of their operations for the year, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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New York, N. Y. March 22, 1948.



Grant



Stores

THE Company policy of making every Grant Store an important shopping center in its community requires constant growth in existing stores as populations grow and as modern living expands the needs of our customers.

Here are the newest Grant stores built since the war, each important in its community.

This modern type of store has been termed "Four Stores in One"—

A Variety Store

A Dry Goods Store

A Fashion Store

A Home Furnishings and Hardware Store

With the wide assortment of merchandise, carefully selected for value, these stores have received unusual customer acceptance.

W.T. GRANT CO.



Grant Store



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Grant



THE objective of the Grant Company is to distribute the maximum quantities of reliable merchandise at reasonable prices. Grant's concentrates on the mass market where there is the greatest number of potential customers and the greatest potential volume of sales.

Founded in 1906 as a "25¢ Department Store", and increasing its price limit to \$1.00 in 1919, the Company has always featured assortments of piece goods, hosiery, underwear, wearing apparel, household hardware and home furnishings, in addition to those lines featured by the usual "variety" store.

With the higher wages and increasing standard of living of American consumers, Grant stores in recent years have continued to widen the lines carried to serve its customers more completely



Merchandise

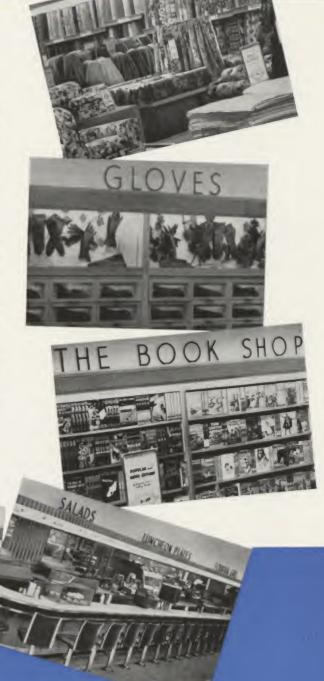
with those items in popular demand in the mass market.

In general these new lines are allied with merchandise previously handled. Woolen blankets supplement cotton blankets, childrens' wear lines have been added to infants' lines, popular priced street dresses have been added to cotton house dresses, shoes have been added to slippers, and so on. Public acceptance of new lines is being tested constantly in limited groups of stores and extended to additional stores as space permits.

Merchandise carried is confined to the most popular price lines, and every effort made to offer exceptional values in those

price lines.

With the emphasis on lower priced staple items, Grant sales of \$228,636,024 in 1947 represent over 250,000,000 customer transactions, an average sale of less than \$1.00.





People

Guidance is furnished to store managers in interviewing and placement methods.

Training: A Management Training Course is offered to young men training for Store Management positions. Training manuals and films are supplied for store sales and supervisory people. The complete program includes supervisory training sessions and on-the-job training.

Ratings: Every Grant person is rated at least once a year, with progress and points for improvement noted and frankly discussed. The objective is to have every one know "where

he stands."

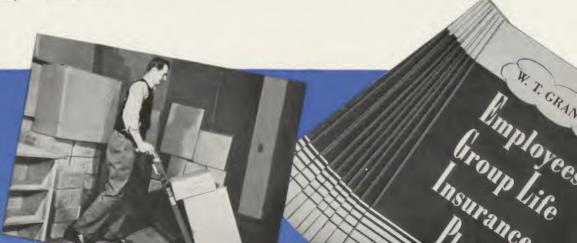
Benefits: A Retirement Plan, which covers employees in all job classifications, provides for retirement at age 60, and includes disability and death benefits. Vacations vary from one to four weeks depending upon length of service. Other features are Group Insurance, Sick Pay, Christmas Bonus, Employee Discount and Job Security.

Working Conditions: Company policy requires clean, sanitary surroundings, with strict adherence to safety and health regulations and reasonable hours of work among friendly, co-

operative people.

The personnel program is constantly reviewed, and improved whenever possible to make sure that Grant people are receiving the greatest amount of profit, pleasure and opportunity from their work.





W. T. GRANT COMPANY

AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(Which ends January 31st of subsequent calendar year)	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
SALES:	\$228,636,024	\$228,636,024 \$212,324,212 \$180,306,612 \$175,460,824 \$163,983,317	\$180,306,612	\$175,460,824	\$163,983,317
LESS: Cost of merchandise sold and operating expenses	. 213,046,569	213,046,569 193,279,430 165,538,423 158,562,535 151,762,469	165,538,423	158,562,535	151,762,469
	15,589,455		19,044,782 14,768,189	16,898,289	12,220,848
OTHER DEDUCTIONS (net)	. 45,170	(12,145)	507,329	313,773	22,980
	15,544,285	19,056,927	14.260.860	16.584.516	12,197,868
Deduct:					
Interest paid less interest earned	. 73,255	12,349	81,185	103,563	110,480
Provision for depreciation and amortization	1,609,526	1,487,001	1,611,583	1,669,884	1.681,043
Provision for federal income taxes	5,183,000	6,680,000	2,578,000	2,197,000	2,114,000
Provision for federal excess profits taxes			5,780,000	8,522,000	4,482,000
NET EARNINGS	. \$ 8,678,504	8,678,504 \$ 10,877,577	\$ 4.210,092	\$ 4,092,069	\$ 3,810,345

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS USED IN THE BUSINESS

(Which ends January 31st of subsequent calendar year)	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
BALANCE — BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$32,020,326	\$26,938,412	\$26,050,375	\$23,972,232	\$22,175,813
Abb: Net earnings for year as above	8,678,504	8,678,504 10,877,577	4,210,092	4,092,069	3,810,345
	40,698,830	37,815,989	30,260,467	28,064,301	25,986,158
Deduct:					
Preferred dividends	562,507	562,506	388,480	348,830	348,830
Common d'vidends	3,568,062	5.233,157	1,784,032	1,665,096	1,665,096
Premium on redemption of 5% preferred stock, etc.			771,302		
Expenses in connection with stock issue, etc.	İ		378,241		
BALANCE — END OF YEAR	\$36,568,261	\$32,020,326	\$26,938,412	\$26,050,375	\$23.972,232

NOTITION INTO THE BUILDING BY THE AVERAGE

AT END OF FISCAL YEAR (January 31st of subsequent calendar year)	947	1946	1945	1944	1943
ASSETS:	\$13.781.127	\$13,327,573	\$13,020,415	\$17,028,996	\$11,490,309
States Covernment securities	1,314,584	3,031,654	10,395,090	297,106	199,424
Accounts receivable — deferred payment accounts	1,546,961	157,607	1000 100	1004 705	1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Accounts receivable — other	41,621,357	37,307,098	26.922,287	21,707,697	24,132,446
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	59,003,896	54,728,939	51.069,460	39,830,229	36.339,590
Cash surrender value of life insurance	2,074,823	1,982,913	1,891,622	1,783,598	1,692,036
Refundable portion of excess profits tax				1,854,000	923,000
Advances and security with landlords	46,559	117,860	255,550	286,818	312,733
	382,886	259,434	174,627	88,371	107,188
Land and buildings, depreciated	9,955,395	10,204,566	10,246,368	9,574,268	8,105,514
Furniture and fixtures, depreciated	5,755,278	3,471,860	3,194,929	3,788,949	4,564,650
Alterations and improvements (net)	7,417,665	6,252,765	4,833,785	5.327.659	5,833,000
Deterred charges	1,704,091	061,010,1	1,012,634	1,757,551	2,089,540
Total Assets	\$86,401,193	\$78,628,487	\$73,279,175	\$64,291,273	\$59,967,251
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:					
Accounts payable	\$13,046,528	\$10,989,424	\$11,118,011	\$ 9,550,355	\$ 8,655,847
Dividend payable	1,189,354				
Real estate bonds and mortgages payable-current	196,011	222,698	346,914	157,333	145,289
	2.212,570	1.997,930	1,677,687	1,716,123	1,329,048
rederal taxes on income—estimated (after deduction of			0/11/	140	000000
U. S. Tax Notes)			0.768	1.047.731	1,520,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	16,644,463	13,210,052	13,149,380	12,471,542	11,650,184
Real estate bonds and mortgages payable—deferred	4,811,681	5,258,553	5,259,884	6,003,551	4,783,870
Tenants deposits under leases	-	1	1	34,199	31,265
Reserve for repainting stores	530,116	433,055	394,583	408,663	324,638
Reserve for taxes and other contingencies	305,910	694,362	529,756	369,903	267,429
Reserve for uninsured risks	04(,222	116,599	113,020	62,655	07,418
Preferred—5% cumulative \$20 par value		1	1	6,976,665	6,976,675
Preferred-334% cumulative \$100 par value	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	1	
Common	11,893,540	11,893,540	11,893,540	11,893,540	11,893,540
Earnings used in the business*	36,568,261	32,020,326	26,938,412	26,050,375	23,972,232
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$86,401,193	\$78,628,487	\$73,279,175	\$64,291,273	\$59,967,251
* Formerly called "Surplus"					



483 GRANT STORES

ALABAMA (6)

Anniston Birmingham Decatur Gadsden Huntsville Mobile

ARKANSAS (1)

Pine Bluff

CALIFORNIA (10)

Berkeley Fresno Huntington Park Los Angeles (2) Oakland Sacramento San Jose Santa Barbara Santa Monica

COLORADO (1)

Denver

CONNECTICUT (26)

Bridgeport (2) Danbury Danielson Derby Greenwich Hartford Manchester Meriden Middletown Milford New Britain New Haven New London New Milford Putnam Rockville Southington Stamford Thomaston Thompsonville Torrington Wallingford Waterbury Willimantic Winsted

DELAWARE (3)

Dover Milford Wilmington

FLORIDA (6)

Jacksonville Lakeland Miami Orlando Tampa (2)

GEORGIA (7)

Albany Atlanta Augusta Brunswick Macon Savannalı Valdosta

ILLINOIS (16)

Alton Aurora Belleville Chicago (3) Decatur East St. Louis Elgin Galesburg Jacksonville Joliet Peoria Quincy Rockford Springfield

INDIANA (8)

Evansville
Gary
Hammond
Indianapolis
Michigan City
New Albany
Newcastle
South Bend

10WA (4)

Clinton Davenport Ottumwa Waterloo

KANSAS (4)

Hutchinson Pittsburg Topeka Wichita

KENTUCKY (2)

Louisville Paducah

LOUISIANA (5)

Alexandria Baton Rouge Monroe New Orleans Shreveport

MAINE (11)

Bangor Bath Brunswick Calais Gardiner Lewiston Old Town Portland Sanford Skowhegan Van Buren

MARYLAND (4)

Baltimore Cambridge Crisfield Hagerstown

MASSACHUSETTS (70)

Adame Arlington Athol Beverly Boston (11) Brockton Cambridge Chelsea Chicopee Clinton Easthampton Everett Fall River Fitchburg Framingham Franklin Gardner Gloucester Great Barrington Haverhill Holvoke Hudson Hyannis Lawrence Leoninster Lynn (2) Malden Marlboro Medford Melrose Middleboro Milford Natick Needham New Bedford (2) Norfolk Downs North Adams North Attleboro Norwood Palmer Peabody Pittsfield Plymouth Reading

Rockland

Somerville

Stoneliam

Wakefield

Waltham

Ware

Taunton

Salem

Watertown Webster Westfield Weymouth Woburn Worcester

MICHIGAN (9)

Detroit (2)
Grand Rapids
Hamtramck
Kalamazoo
Lansing
Muskegon
Saginaw
St. Joseph

MINNESOTA (4)

Miuneapolis Rochester St. Paul Winona

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Jackson

MISSOURI (4)

Kansas City St. Joseph St. Louis Springfield

NEBRASKA (2)

Lincoln Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE (7)

Berlin Concord Dover Manchester Nashua Portsmouth Rochester

NEW JERSEY (27)

Bayonne Bloomfield Bridgeton Burlington Camden Collingswood Dover Hackensack Hoboken Jersey City (3) Millville Mount Holly Newark (2) New Brunswick Passaic

Plainfield

IN 39 STATES



Rahway Riverside Somerville Trenton Union City Vineland West New York

NEW YORK (84)

Albany Amsterdam Batavia Bath Bay Shore, L. I. Beacon Binghamton Buffalo(8) Canandaigna Carthage Corning Cortland Dansville Elmira Freeport, L. 1. Geneva Glen Cove, L. I. Glens Falls Gouverneur Great Neck, L. I. Hempstead, L. I. Herkimer Hudson Falls Huntington, L. I. Ilion Jamestown Johnstown Kenmore Kingston Lackawanna Lockport Lynbrook, L. I. Mechanicville Medina Middletown New York Bronx (4) Brooklyn (2) Manliattan (4) Queens (4) New Rochelle Niagara Falls Norwich Olean Oneida Oneonta Patchogue, L. I. Penn Yan Port Chester Port Jervis

Poughkeepsie

Rochester

Schenectady

Seneca Falls

Rome

Riverhead, L. I.

Rockville Centre. L. I.

Syracuse (2) Tonawanda Troy Utica Watertown Warsaw Westfield Wellsville White Plains Yonkers

NORTH CAROLINA (10)

Charlotte
Concord
Elizabeth City
Goldshoro
Greenshoro
Greenville
Hickory
Kannapolis
Kinston
Raleigh

NORTH DAKOTA (1)

Fargo

OH10 (25)

Akron Barberton Bellaire Bellevue Cambridge Canton Circleville Cleveland Columbus Conneaut Dayton Delphos Elvria Kent Lima Mansfield Marion Middletown New Philadelphia Newark Norwalk Portsmouth Steubenville Toledo Youngstown

OKLAHOMA (2)

Muskogee Oklahoma City

PENNSYLVANIA (63)

Altoona Bangor Beaver Falls Berwick Blairsville Bloomsburg Butler Carlisle Chambersburg Columbia Conshohocken Danville Elizabethtown Ellwood City Erie Freeland Greenville Hazleton Homestead Honesdale Huntingdon Jeannette Johnstown Lancaster Lock Haven

Mahanoy City Middletown Milton Mount Pleasant New Kensington Norristown Oil City Palmerton

Philadelphia (4)

Phillipsburg

McKeesport

Phoenixville Pittston Pittsburgh (2) Pottstown Pottsville Reading Savre Scranton Shamokin Shippensburg Sunbury Tarentum Titusville Towanda Uniontown Upper Darby

Waynesboro West Chester Wilkinsburg Williamsport Windber

York

Washington

RHODE ISLAND (5)

Newport Pawtucket Providence West Warwick Woonsocket

SOUTH CAROLINA (3)

Charleston Columbia Greenville

TENNESSEE (5)

Bristol Chattanooga Kingsport Memphis Nashville

TEXAS (13)

Abilene Beaumont Brownsville Corpus Christi Dallas El Paso Fort Worth Galveston Houston Port Arthur San Antonio (2) Wichita Falls

UTAH (2)

Ogden Salt Lake City

VERMONT (5)

Bennington Burlington Newport St. Johnsbury Springfield

VIRGINIA (13)

Charlottesville Clifton Forge Danville Fredericksburg Harrisonburg Hopewell Lynchburg Newport News Norfolk Petersburg Portsmouth Richmond Roanoke

WEST VIRGINIA (6)

Beckley Clarksburg Elkins Huntington Parkersburg Weston

WISCONSIN (8)

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